

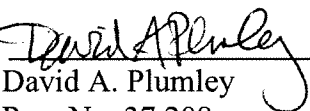
Appln No. 10/688,781
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17-24 have been allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowance of July 30, 2007. In this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, applicant has amended claims 11 and 12 solely to correct the preambles of those claims to correspond to that of the base claim. No new matter is presented. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the application, as amended, is in allowable form. Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to issuance.

This Amendment is timely as it is being filed concurrently with the issue fee due in response to the Notice of Allowance. If there are any questions, applicant invites the examiner to contact applicant's counsel at the number below.

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